



Docket No.: 42P16525

In Re the Application of:

MAKARAM RAGHUNANDAN

Application No.: 10/611,818

Filed: June 30, 2003

For: **METHOD FOR GENERATING A TRIE
HAVING A REDUCED NUMBER OF TRIE
BLOCKS**

Art Group: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 26, 2003, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application dated September 26, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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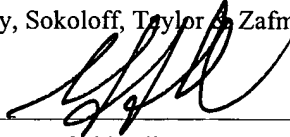
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Respectfully submitted,

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